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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

JAMES ARNETT,

Plaintiff,

vs.

BENJAMIN SNOW HOWARD, LIFELINE  
MEDIA LLC, a Texas entity, NATIONWIDE  
AFFORDABLE HOUSING, a Texas  
corporation, and the BEN HOWARD TRUST,  
an IDAHO TRUST,

Defendants.

**CASE NO. CV-12-0311-TUC-DTF**

**OBJECTION TO  
PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR LEAVE  
OF COURT TO AMEND COMPLAINT**

**(Assigned to Magistrate Judge D.  
Thomas Ferraro)**

Defendants Benjamin Snow Howard ("Howard"), Lifeline Media LLC ("Lifeline"),  
Nationwide Affordable Housing ("NAH"), and the Ben Howard Trust ("the Trust") object  
to Plaintiff's Motion for Leave of Court to Amend Complaint. Under Rule 15.1 of the Local  
Rules of Civil Procedure,

A party who moves for leave to amend a pleading, or who seeks to amend a  
pleading by stipulation and order, must attach a copy of the proposed amended  
pleading as an exhibit to the motion or stipulation, which must indicate in what

Plaintiff has failed to comply with the requirements of this rule because he has not submitted a proposed amended complaint in connection with his motion. Therefore, the Court cannot grant his motion under the Rules. “[P]ro se litigants are not excused from following court rules.” *Briones v. Riviera Hotel & Casino*, 116 F.3d 379, 382 (9th Cir. 1997).

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